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8	M/s S.B. Wani & Col. . . . . Matruchhyaya, 105, Rajendra Colony, Nasik Road.	Jalgaon	More than 5 years
9	M/s R. R. Sharma & Bros. . . . C/o Rly. RRB, Manager Guna Railway Station.	Shivpuri	More than 8 years
10	M/s. S. A. Naqvi . . . . . 93, Arvalli Apts. Alaknanda, New Delhi.	Habibganj	..
11	Shri Hasaruddin Khan . . . . . Shyamla Hills, Bhopal.	Habibganj	..
12	M/s. S. I. Khan & Son . . . . 148, Jawahar Marg, Dhar (M.P.)	Itarsi	..
13	*Shri Omprakash Agarwal,* . . . Raj Bhavan, 33 Azad Market Bhopal 462 001 (M.P.)	*Banapur*	*20 years in RRM* Bhopal
14	Shri Jagdish Prasad Prajapati . . . Rly. Stn. Khanna Banjari P.O. Barai, Distt. Jabalpur.	Vijaysota	5 years
15	Shri Purushottam Lal Urmalia . . C/o R.N. Urmalia Sithonla Bazar, Sihora, Distt. Jabalpur	Deori	5 years
16	Shri Kalicharan . . . . . 142, Nangalpura, Jhansi.	Basai	5 years
17	*Shri Bhimsen Khatri* . . . . . 5/13, Janpura Extn. New Delhi.	*Faridabad*	..
18	Shri Lalbabu, ... S/o Rajanlal Gupta Thakchand Barwa, Sumerpur, Distt. Hamirpur.	Mauranipur	..
19	Shri Suresh Kumar . . . . . S/o Nand Ram 329, Sagargate, Jhansi.	Moth	6 years
20	Shri Puttanlal . . . . . New Rly. Colony Tansen Marg, Gwalior.	Bhind	5 years
21	Shri Ramcharan & Sons . . . . Rly. Tea Stall Contractor Mahoba.	Harpalpur	..

Charging of Investigation Fees in Government Hospitals

*45. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided recently to charge fees for investigations at commercial levels in Central Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the estimated amount likely to be charged on this account;

(d) whether this decision has been criticised both by the doctors and the general public; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to review the decision?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Government have recently introduced rationalised fees for some selected costly and sophisticated tests/investigations in Central Govt. Hospitals. The revised fees are much lower than the commercial rates charged by private hospitals. Government have introduced/revised fees with the ultimate objective of improving the quality of patient care by more rational use and better management of the facilities. Suitable provision has been kept for waiver of charges in case of poor and needy patients. The revised charges are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(d) There have been press reports of protests from certain organisations.

(e) It has been decided that General Ward patients shall be charged only 50 per cent of the revised rates and no charges shall be levied for patients in the Casualty.

Statement

Schedule of Charges

Investigation/Tests	Revised Rates of Central Govt. Hospitals
1. Ultra Sound	150.00
2. I.V.P. (Test for Kidney, Uretor etc.)	150.00
3. Berium Meal (Gastro Intestinal)	150.00
4. Echo Cardiography (Heart function)	250.00
5. T.M.T. (Stress test for heart)	150.00
6. Holter (Ambulatory/Mobile ECG)	250.00
7. Urodynamies (Kidney functions)	500.00
8. Endoscopy	
Upper & Lower G.I. Endoscopy, Bronchoscopy (Respiatory Tract), Cystoscopy (U. Bladder)	100.00 each
9. Haemo Dilysis (Kidney)	500.00
10. E.E.G. (for Brain)	200.00
11. Lipid Profile (Blood Test)	100.00
12. Elisa Test (TB/AIDS)	25.00
13. Intravenous Urography (Test : Kidney, Uretor etc.)	150.00
14. Micturating Cysto Urethrogram. (Test for Kidney, Uretor etc)	150.00
15. Retrograde Pyelography (Lower Urinary Tract)	150.00
16. Infusion Pyelography (Lower Urinary Tract)	150.00

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17.	Nephrostogram	(Lower Urinary Tract) . . .	150.00
18.	Barium Swallow (Upper Castro-intetinal tract)	. . .	150.00
19.	Barium meal UMGIT (Upper Gastro-intestinal Tract)	. . .	150.00
20.	Barium Meal follow through.	—do— . . .	150.00
21.	Barium Enema (for Rectum Colon intestine)	. . . .	150.00
22.	Oral Cholescystography (Gall Bladder)	. . . . .	150.00
23.	Intravenous Cholangiography (Gall Bladder)	. . . .	150.00
24.	Hyeterography (Uterus)	. . . . .	150.00
25.	Hyelography (spinal cord)	. . . . .	150.00
26.	T. Tube Cholanagiography (Gall Bladder/Bile duct)	. . .	150.00
27.	Venography (veins)	. . . . .	150.00
28.	Peripheral Arteriography (Blood vessels)	. . . . .	150.00
29.	Sinogram (Sinus nose)	. . . . .	25.00
30.	Sialography (Salivory glands)	. . . . .	50.00
31.	Dacryo Cysto Rhinography (Tear glands).	. . . .	150.00
32.	Nursing Home:		
	Ordinary (New N. H.) 50.00 per day—	. . . .	250.00
	Deluxe (Old N.H.) 125.00 per day—	. . . .	*500.00*

J & K Militants hiding in POK

*46. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 20,000 J & K militants are hiding in P.O.K.; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to apprehend and punish them according to the law of the land?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Security Forces are maintaining enhanced surveillance to thwart the continued attempts at infiltration of terrorist trained and suuported by Pakistan, with sanctuaries all along the International Border and LOC, including POK.

Genetic Vaccine Trial by Japan Flouted Safety Norms

*50. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a)) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Genetic vaccine trial by Japan flouted safety norms" as reported in the Observer dated the 25th June, 1993;

(b) if so, whether Government have given permission to a Japanese firm to conduct trial of a genetically engineered vaccine on Indian cattle.

(c) whether it is a fact that such trials conducted by a foreign firm are violating environmental laws;